

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 903

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 7000

DEPT FOR A/SY, AF/F, AF/EX

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES AT EMBASSY NAIROBI

REF: (A) NAIROBI 6894, (B) NAIROBI 6878

1. AMB MET WITH SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE JULY 7 FOR CURRENT ASSESSMENT SECURITY SITUATION IN KENYA. CONSENSUS WAS THAT WHILE A REAL POTENTIAL THREAT STILL EXISTS, THE EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF ANY SPECIFIC IDENTIFIABLE THREAT AT THIS TIME. DECISION WAS THEREFORE REACHED TO CONTINUE ON ALERT BUT TO MODIFY CERTAIN SECURITY MEASURES ESTABLISHED IN REFTELS AS INDICATED BELOW, AND TO PUT INCREASED EMPHASIS ON SECURITY FOR OTHER MISSION OFFICERS:

A. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THE 1800 TO 0600 MSG POST INSIDE THE AMB'S RESIDENCE IS TERMINATED AND RELIANCE WILL BE PLACED ON PHYSICAL SECURITY BARRIERS, SAFE ROOM, CONTRACT GUARDS, AND DOG. AMB. IS APPROPRIATELY ARMED.

B. HABITUAL VEHICULAR MOVEMENTS OF AMB BETWEEN RESIDENCE AND CHANCERY AND OTHER APPEARANCES WHICH HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED WILL CONTINUE TO BE ESCORTED BY MSG/RSO FOLLOW CAR. PRIVATE AND UNANNOUNCED TRIPS BY THE AMB WILL NOT BE EXCORTEED BUT AMB WILL BE ARMED, WILL TRAVEL IN POV AND WILL TAKE ALL STANDARD SECURITY PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID VEHICULAR KIDNAPPING.

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C. MSG POST IN GROUND FLOOR CONSULATE WILL BE

CONTINUED DURING WORKING HOURS. PHYSICAL SECURITY MODIFICATIONS DETALIED IN NAIROBI A-120 BEING REVIEWED.

D. SPECIAL BRIEFING OF MISSION OFFICERS RE POLITICAL KIDNAPPING WILL BE CONDUCTED BY RSO.

2. AMB FEELS THAT THERE IS NO PRESENT NEED FOR SPECIAL SY PROTECTIVE SUGGESTED IN REFTTEL (B).

3. AMB AND SWC WILL MEET AGAIN JULY 9 TO REVIEW SITUATION.  
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